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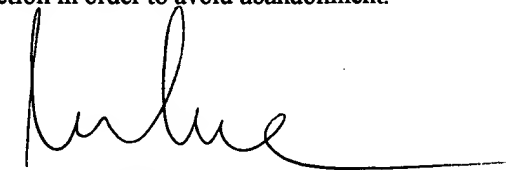
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A review of the (Final) Office action dated 06/17/2004 in light of the Appeal brief filed by the applicant on 11/15/2004 and the art of record, in particular, claim 20 being not rejected nor indicated allowable has resulted that the number of claims being rejected and listed in the mentioned Office action is not corrected. The Examiner has confirmed that claims 1, 4-5, 8 and 15-20 to be rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Malhi, US Patent No. 5,844,773.

For the purpose of clarification of the problem occurred in the present application, i.e., the number of the claims being rejected in the Office action and the Appeal Brief, before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, applicant is requested to submit a supplemental Appeal Brief in response to this office action in which applicant should positively clarify the claims to be appealed on the Section of "STATUS OF CLAIMS".

The examiner regrets the overlook mistake in the listing of the rejected claims in the previous office action.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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